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VULCAN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1949.

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Lions Club Second Annual Turkey Shoot Successful

The Vulcan Lions Club second annual turkey shoot, held in the arena Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 3, proved very successful and the Lions fund for community projects benefitted considerably.

There was keen competition for the turkeys, chickens and hams and skill targets, luck targets, pitch were well patronized.

The fine array of door prizes was distributed as follows: Harry Peters (Lazy-boy Chair), A. J. Fulton (Mixmaster), A. R. Mainland (Torchiere Lamp), Joan Lee (Electric Tea Kettle), G. McNabb, Lethbridge (Trilight Table Lamp), Mike Miller (Mantel Radio), Roy Walker (Electric Iron), Jim Southworth (6 pairs of Nylons).

The Lions Club wish to express thanks to everyone who helped make the shoot so successful and plans are already underway for the holding of a bigger and better shoot next year.

Dec. 12th Meeting At Berrywater

On Tuesday, November 29th, a committee of five met at the Alan Smith home, to write out the by-laws for the Berrywater Community Centre Association. This effort was a direct result of a community meeting on August 12, to determine what steps were necessary for the purchase of the Berrywater School, from the Foothills School Division. Due to previous negotiations with regard to the purchase, the Foothills School Division had made the community an offer. The people of the community, assembled in the August 12th meeting, agreed to accept the offer, and a substantial sum was donated that night, for the purchase of the property. Wilson Oldfield was elected temporary chairman of the association, with Mrs. Alan Smith acting as secretary, pro tem.

In order to complete negotiations for the school, it was found necessary to organize the community into a bona fide society, under the Societies Act. A committee was formed to draw up the by-laws and present them for approval to another general meeting of the people of the district. This general meeting will be held on Monday, December 12th, at eight o'clock in the Berrywater School. Everyone in the community is asked to turn out, to ratify the constitution, and to make further plans with regard to the new Berrywater Community Centre.

\$35,000 To Be Spent on X-rays

\$33,000 of Christmas Seal funds will shortly be spent on X-ray equipment for Alberta hospitals, it was announced today by George G. Eaton, president of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association. The object of these large grants to hospitals is to provide 50-cent chest X-rays to all persons entering the hospitals that have agreed to the terms laid down by the Association, for discovery of T. B. and other chest abnormalities.

Grants have already been made to Lamont Hospital, Lloydminster Hospital, Edmonton Royal Alexandra Hospital, Calgary Holy Cross Hospital and Lethbridge St. Michael's Hospital, whereby all patients are entitled to a chest X-ray for fifty cents.

X-ray equipment valued at about \$3,300 is to be installed shortly in Edmonton General Hos-

Red Cross To Seek \$5 Million In 1950 Appeal

With emphasis on veterans' services, expansion of the free national blood transfusion program, and continuing medical and health aid to Canada's pioneers, the Canadian Red Cross Society seek \$5,000,000 in its 1950 March campaign. Col. A. L. Bishop, Chairman of Central Council, has announced.

Provincial delegates are attending the semi-annual, three-day Central Council meeting in the Royal York this week.

"Never in the history of the world has there been such a dire need for the type of international cooperation and human fellowship as is exemplified by the National Red Cross Societies," said Colonel Bishop.

"Today when various ideologies and national philosophies are at war; figuratively if not literally, the Red Cross Societies of 65 countries can still get together to consider human need and human welfare first, regardless of race, creed or beliefs."

He told provincial delegates that they could be proud of belonging to a society which was dedicated to relieve human suffering and to promote the health and well-being of all peoples.

The main portion of the \$5,000,000 objective in 1950 will go towards veterans' services; to supplying Canadians with free blood and plasma transfusions, and towards the maintenance and establishment of Outpost Hospital and Nursing Stations and nursing service of the Society.

Sixty-four veterans' hospitals and sanatoria are supplied with nearly 8,000 free movie showings yearly, Lieut. Col. John Coope, Chairman of the National Film Service reported. Special selections are made for veterans being treated for nervous disabilities.

Some 12,377 veteran patients participated this year in more than 28,000 projects of the Arts and Crafts Service, according to Chairman D. W. Lang. This diversionary therapy service functions in 19 hospitals and six veterans' homes across the nation.

Highway First Aid posts have aided hundreds of motorists in accidents in the first nine months of this year, said Dr. R. I. Urquhart. Red Cross has 113 highway first aid posts in various parts of Canada. In Manitoba and Ontario, posts are operated jointly with St. John Ambulance Association.

Citizens generally are becoming "water safety conscious" he said, and are turning to Red Cross for assistance. This year over 25,000 enrolled in Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety courses, and an all-time high was established in Ontario for class enrollment.

Half a million dollars' worth of overseas relief shipments were handled by the Society in the first nine months of this year, C. LaFerte, National Transportation Chairman, announced. This included goods handled for other voluntary organizations. In the nine years that Red Cross has undertaken shipments of drugs, food, hospital supplies, clothing, etc.; it has transported more than 93 million dollars' worth to various parts of the world.

pital, Edmonton Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton University Hospital, Vegreville Hospital, Camrose Hospital, Drumheller Hospital, Red Deer Hospital, Lethbridge Galt Hospital, Medicine Hat General Hospital and Lacombe Hospital.

Applications for similar grants have been received from another 15 Alberta hospitals, according to Mr. Eaton, and they will be supplied if any surplus funds are available from this year's Christmas Seal sale. This year's Seal Sale objective is \$19,000 higher than last year's receipts, and every cent of the increase will be allotted to hospitals for X-ray equipment.

Canadians are dying of tuberculosis at the rate of fifteen a day. Much of this loss of life could be prevented if more money were available to fight T.B. Funds to carry on the anti-tuberculosis campaign are raised through the sale of Christmas Seals. Have you sent your contribution?



A HUNGRY BOY'S DREAM—A ragged Italian waif, living in the wake of war, dreams of food. Today he'll receive a glass of Canadian milk from the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF). Canada and a score of other United Nations countries are helping the sick and hungry children of Europe and the East. The postal address "UNICEF, OTTAWA" is accepting funds from Canadians to buy Canadian food for such ragged babies as these. Six million children need help.

Flooding of Six Sheets Now Under Way At Curling Rink

Flooding of the six sheets of ice in the curling rink started today, Thursday. Round-the-clock flooding is planned and it is hoped that ice will be ready for playing in record time if the present cold weather stays.

Finishing touches are now being made to the rink interior and the announcement of the official opening of the new rink will be made shortly. Work on the new three-sheet addition started late in the fall and the fine weather of the past two months allowed its early completion to give Vulcan curlers six sheets of ice for this winter's play. The roof of the new addition has been shingled and painted and the frame building is fully insulated.

Lists have been placed in business houses around town and all interested in curling during the coming season are requested to place their names on the lists at the first opportunity.

Fees will be \$10 per member for the season. The membership committee of the curling club, comprised of Charles Fulton, Earl Erickson, Fred Mensinger and Bob Middleton, will be glad to supply any information to new curlers.

Water Safety Director Resigns

It was announced recently that W. M. Ritson-Bennett, Provincial Director for the Swimming and Water Safety Programme of the Alberta Division Canadian Red Cross Society has tendered his resignation. Mr. Ritson-Bennett stated that his reason for resigning is that his business commitments in Drumheller make it impossible for him to carry on with his Red Cross duties.

A successor to Mr. Ritson-Bennett is to be appointed in the near future and the Swimming and Water Safety Programme will be continued as before. The new Director will finalize the plans for the 1950 Divisional Aquatic School to be again held in Edmonton during the Easter Holidays.

Under Mr. Ritson-Bennett, steady progress has been made by the Swimming and Water Safety Programme since the Red Cross inaugurated the service in this Province in 1946. Many communities and organizations have benefited from the work of the Water Safety Instructors who were trained by the Director.

Mr. Ritson-Bennett will take up residence in Drumheller where he is in business with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Ritson-Bennett.

BUY AT HOME—

Christmas is fast approaching and local stores are well stocked with suitable items for gifts for every member of the family. Keep your dollars at home by buying in Vulcan.

Serious 'Hopper Outbreak In Lomond Area Forecast

Severe Infestation of Stubble Grasshoppers South of Lomond

(Lethbridge Herald)

Alberta's grasshopper outbreak will be just as severe in 1950 as it was this year and will affect roughly about the same acreage, according to a forecast prepared by the field crop insect laboratory of the Dominion Science Service Laboratories here.

Similar to the past year, the heaviest outbreaks in the province will again be in the south although only one "very severe" area is forecast. This area, about one township in size, centres around the Lomond district just east of Lake McGregor.

There are three areas which are expected to have "severe" outbreaks. One is immediately surrounding the "very severe" area around Lomond, the second about 15 miles east of Carmangay while the third is just south of Provost, which is located about 210 miles northeast of Calgary near the Saskatchewan border.

All other areas in the forecast district will have moderate or light outbreaks of "hoppers." There are about 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 acres included in the forecast area for 1950.

In Saskatchewan and Manitoba extremely heavy outbreaks are forecast for 1950, with Saskatchewan expecting about 40,000,000 acres of crop to be affected.

Details of the forecast were released to the Herald today by Dr. Chris Farstad, officer-in-charge of the field crop insect laboratories. The actual forecast and forecast map were prepared by L. G. Putnam and associates, who are connected with the field crop insect laboratory.

Shifted Northwest

The severe areas, which this year were centred mainly around the Bow Island-Burdett districts, have been shifted to the north west, Dr. Farstad said. There were no "very severe" areas forecast for 1949.

A large part of the "moderate" outbreak area has also shifted northwest from the Burdett-Medicine Hat districts for 1950 is the good extermination campaign conducted last spring and early summer, he said.

Dr. Farstad warned that in the "very severe" area around Lomond the complete crop could be destroyed unless control measures are effectively instituted.

All the area south of Lomond is infested with what is known as "stubble grasshoppers" which lay eggs throughout the year, he continued. All areas marked "severe" and "moderate" in Southern Alberta are affected with stubble grasshoppers.

Stresses Control Measures

Although there is a large area which has a forecast for a light infestation, Dr. Farstad warns farmers not to overlook control methods, especially in Southern Alberta. Even in the areas expected to have a light outbreaks, there

are some localized areas which will have severe outbreaks of the pest, he continued.

He warned farmers who live within the forecast areas to be "on the lookout for trouble." The forecast indicates possibilities for spring and early summer damage only. It does not apply to cover crops and fall-sown grains, damage to which can occur at low levels of grasshoppers infestation, especially following immigration of flying "hoppers."

"In any moderate, severe, or very severe areas it is poor practise for farmers to stubble-in wheat," continued the entomologist. However, if farmers feel that they must "stubble-in" grain, Dr. Farstad advises them to practice shallow tillage as early as possible in spring and "then be prepared to use bait or spray, which are equally effective."

He recalled how some farmers in the Burdett area seeded some rye stubble last spring. Grasshoppers "wiped them out completely," he said. This was the only district in the entire province where "hoppers" completely destroyed a crop.

"On the whole, I never saw a more successful campaign against grasshoppers by farmers than was carried on in 1949," Dr. Farstad declared. The response by farmers was good; new insecticides were effective. Dr. Farstad was loud in his praise of the new insecticides used earlier this year. "They could stop the 'hoppers' right in their tracks," he declared, adding that in previous years "it was a sort of continuous operation."

The new insecticides and sprays are definitely better than ones used previously, he stated.

The widespread campaign against the 'hopper infestation last spring and summer probably stopped what would have been "a very serious" outbreak of 'hoppers in Alberta. He felt that without the effective campaign, the outbreak this year "could have been as bad as the ones during the hungry '30's. The campaign this year was particularly effective around the Burdett-Bow Island areas.

Sawdust for the campaign was supplied free by the provincial government which set up "mixing stations" throughout the forecast area and prepared the bait for farmers. The actual cost of the bait was mostly borne by the farmers and municipalities.

He urged farmers to be prepared to till infested stubble fields the first thing next spring, to be on the lookout for tiny 'hoppers and to destroy them as soon as they are found.

A moderate outbreak is forecast by the area bounded roughly by Macleod on the west, north as far as Kirkcaldy, east to Lomond, south to Retlaw and Taber, and east along the Taber line to a point beyond Winnifred; and south along the Couits highway nearly to Milk River.

Most of the world's nickel output comes from Canada.

School News

At the Assembly for grades 9 to 12 in period 4 on Wednesday, the grade 11 students were hosts. After a brief business meeting, with Arthur Chell in the chair, the grade 11's took over under the capable direction of Beulah Wiersma. The program as follows: (1) Oh Canada; (2) Accordion Solo by Goldie Deal; (3) Humorous Readings by Terry White; (4) Vocal and guitar solo by Robert Loose; (5) Piano Solo by Mr. E. Kumlin of the staff.

Plans are going ahead for the holding of a High School dance, Friday December 16.



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Name a Press Reporter

This is the time of year when the various organizations in the town and district are nominating and electing officers to serve for the ensuing year.

The Advocate has urged before that all organizations whose meetings and activities are of interest to the general public appoint a press secretary

and we again emphasize the importance of every organization having such a person, whose job is to see that the activities of the club or association he represents receives the proper publicity.

Some organizations cooperate admirably in this respect. Others expect the newspaper to have a reporter at every one of their meetings and to constantly keep in touch with their activities—a job well nigh impossible when one stops to think just how many different organizations there are in Vulcan and district.

The Advocate tries to cover the more important public meetings but limitations of staff and time make it difficult to attend all. A meeting that might take two or three hours some evening may only rate a short space in the paper, and yet we would like to have that meeting reported.

Other weeklies have the same trouble and are making the same request of the various organizations in the particular districts—name a press reporter to record and turn in the main highlights of a meeting. It is necessary that such a representative be prompt and accurate, so the value of timely publicity won't be lost. Pick the best person you can to do the job and have him or her turn in the news of your meetings and other activities by letter or, if necessary, by phone, and not later than Tuesday for Thursday's issue.

If we know the news we'll print it—so let's have it!

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Vulcan Pastoral Charge
Otto H. Rollis, Minister
11 a.m. Morning Service.
12 noon, Sunday School for all ages.
7:00 p.m. Organ Prelude.
7:15 p.m. Song Service.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

EVANGELICAL

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
(20 miles S.E. of Vulcan)
Sunday Services
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.,
Worship Service at 11:15 a.m.
Friends in the district are welcome to attend.

Letter to the Editor

Vulcan, Alberta.
December 3rd, 1949.

Editor, The Advocate.

Dear Sir:
On my return to Vulcan from a business trip, my attention was directed to two photographs which appeared in an issue of the Calgary Herald during the Alberta Teachers Convention held at Calgary a few weeks ago. These two photographs appear side by side in the paper and immediately beneath them is the following descriptive remarks: "These two photographs appear in the current issue of the A.T.A. Magazine, published by the Alberta Teachers Association, taken in which is described as a typical Alberta town. Shown on the left in one of the town's two beer parlours, and on the right the town's high school with its windows boarded up for winter protection." According to the paper the pictures were taken by Joseph Majakey of Vulcan.

Strange to say, no further comment was made but the meaning intended to be conveyed to the public is certainly most evident, and the meaning cannot be other than a slanderous attack on the owner and proprietor of the so-called 'beer parlour.'

I am the owner and proprietor of the building shown in the photograph on the left and referred to as 'one of the town's two beer parlours.' It is not a beer parlour, but a first class, up-to-date hotel, fully modern and excellently furnished throughout and is numbered among the finest and best conducted hotels in the Province of Alberta. I purchased the property in 1929 when it was in a dilapidated condition, with the hard earned savings of my husband and myself. We converted it into what it is today, a first class hotel of which the town of Vulcan, the surrounding country and the public at large are justly proud. The labor and earnings of my husband and me as well as those of my son until he was killed in France on D Day during the last war have gone into the improvement of this property continuously since we purchased it. When I say labor, I mean exactly that. After my husband passed away several years ago I continued carrying on alone with what help I could procure from time to time. This help was more interested in trying to do as little as they could in their working day of eight hours or less. They continued to clamour for more money and less work rather than trying to make themselves efficient and worthy of good pay they were receiving.

My work was necessarily constant every day of the week and not eight hours a day or less with holidays, when my help felt like

Classifieds

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1946 FORD SUPER DELUXE Sedan for sale. In very good condition. Apply H. Warren, 1 mile West and one mile south of Champion. 18-3p

1939 FORD 1-TON TRUCK FOR sale, with box, in good condition, reasonable price. Apply Scales Motors, Vulcan. 17-3c

FOR SALE—LOT AND Building now occupied as laundry. For information see J. L. Findlay or phone 51. 14-6c

FOR SALE—Round galvanized home water tank with cover, 90 gals.; Cistern Pump, 9 ft. galv. pipe with foot valve and wooden pump stand; Indoor Chemical Closet with elbow 3 in. and piping. All above practically new and in top shape. Also, one outside single toilet, lined and papered, rubberoid roof. Apply W. J. Bruce Marsden, c/o Totem Radioelectric, Vulcan. 18-2p

1941 CHEV ½ TON TRUCK FOR sale. Runs good, looks good. \$700.00. Apply R. J. Gothard, Phone 703, Vulcan. 18-3c

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FOR SALE—DROP HEAD SINGER Sewing Machine, in good condition. Phone R105, Jerry Walker. 18-1c

FOR SALE—LOTS 27-28, BLOCK 9, 4030AM in the Town of Vulcan and Lot 5, Plan 3448FN, in the Municipal District of Vulcan (size 100 x 147.3 ft.). Enquire at Advocate office. 170tfc

1929 WHIPPET SEDAN for sale. In very best condition. Apply Les Johnston (near Drill Hall), Vulcan. 18-3c

FOR SALE—2 room Stucco Building, 10 x 20. Finished inside and furnished. Reasonable price. Apply Box 208, Vulcan or Phone 266. 17-3c

1936 FORD SEDAN FOR SALE In Good condition. Enquire at Advocate Office, Phone 36. 18-1fc

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Grain, Stock, Coal etc.
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FOR SALE—2 York Boars, weight 100 lbs., and 20 Weaner Pigs. Mueller Bros., Phone 602, Champion, Alta. 15-3p

FOR SALE BY TENDER—Sealed Tenders marked "Tenders for Lots" will be received by the undersigned up to Dec. 9, 1949, for the purchase of Lot 6 and Lots 9 and 10 in Block 3, Plan 7000 AG, Vulcan (facing Railway Avenue). The highest or any tender necessarily accepted. Secretary, Vulcan Branch No. 21, Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. 16-3c

300 GALLON STEEL TANK FOR Sale. Phone 75, Champion, Geo. F. Smith. 18-1p

BROAD BREASTED TURKEYS for sale. Phone 908, W. J. Montgomery, Vulcan. 18-1p

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FARM FOR SALE—1 SECTION, one mile south of Lomond. Half cultivated, 160 acres summerfallow. More can be broken. Shallow well, good water, some buildings. Apply Frank T. Taylor, 824-2nd Ave. N.W., Calgary. 17-2c

BABY CRIB FOR SALE. LARGE size, good condition. Apply P.O. Box 196, Vulcan. 18-1p

FOR SALE—WEST ¼ SEC. 35-17-25 W. 4th, part of the former Ensign airport. Apply J. M. Jamison, Phone 39, Vulcan. 16-3c

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FOR SALE—REGISTERED Tamworth Male Hog. 18 months old. Phone R905, Vulcan. 16-3p

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CARD OF THANKS

To the doctors, nurses and staff of the Municipal Hospital and to the Corner Store for services rendered during the recent illness of a dear wife and mother, our sincerest gratitude.
—Eddie Grondin and girls.

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that the following By-Law has been introduced in the council of the Municipal District of Vulcan No. 29;

A BY-LAW of the Municipal District of Vulcan No. 29 to authorize the Expenditure of the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing Lots One to Seven Incl. Block Two Plan 700 AG, Vulcan.

WHEREAS the council of the Municipal District of Vulcan No. 29 deems it expedient that the District should acquire Lots 1 to 7 Incl. Block 2 Plan 7000 A.G. for use in storing and servicing road machinery.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipal District of Vulcan No. 29 enacts as follows:

That an expenditure of Five Thousand Dollars be authorized for the purpose of purchasing from Allan & Bride Lots one to seven Incl. Block Two Plan 7000 A.G. Vulcan.

This By-Law shall come into effect upon its final passing thereof. Read a first and second time and provisionally passed this 14th day of November, A.D. 1949.

D. D. McQUEEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

J. E. CARLSON, Reeve.
AND FURTHER that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice at least Ten per cent of the proprietary electors of the Municipal District petition the council to submit such by-law to vote of the proprietary electors of the Municipal District the council will proceed to pass the same.

D. D. McQUEEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.
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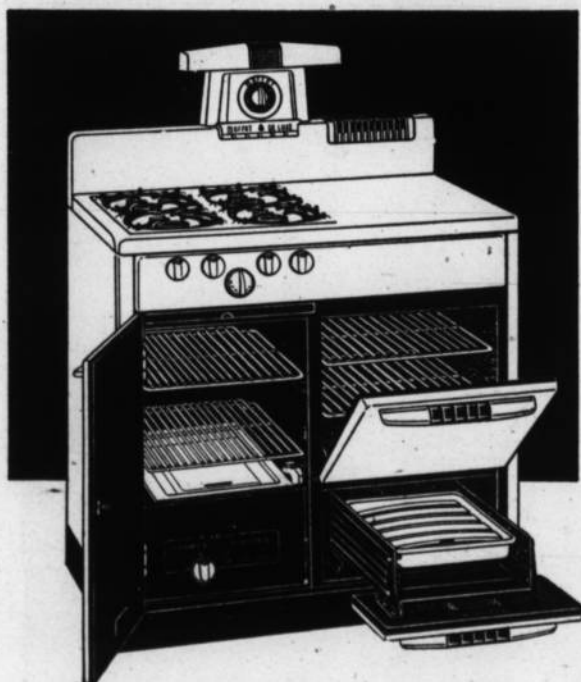
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BABY CONTEST.

LAST WEEK—

Baby McIntyre, a boy, 8 lbs. 13 oz., born Nov. 24.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntyre, Vulcan.

THIS WEEK—

Twin Boys, 6 lbs. 2 oz. and 5 lbs., born Nov. 27.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Robertson, Queens-
town.

OPTICAL — JEWELRY — WATCH REPAIRS

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Introduce 1950 Ford and Monarch

The 1950 Ford and Monarch passenger car lines were publicly introduced in dealer showrooms across the Dominion commencing Saturday, December 3.

The new Fords, which have automatic overdrive as an optional feature, are described as incorporating more than 50 improvements over the immediately preceding models. They are being offered in two series, the Custom Deluxe and the lower-priced Deluxe, in a choice of nine colors.

Announcing its 1950 products, the Ford—Monarch division, Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, said that convertibles and station wagons will be back in both its Ford and Monarch line after an absence of three years, during which the company concentrated all available materials and manufacturing facilities on meeting the post war demand for the more standard lines of coupes, two-door cars, and trucks.

The 1950 Fords retain the basic body lines of the cars which won the New York Fashion academy award for 1949, with appearance and functional changes. Most readily noticeable of these is a restyled front grille and newly-positioned parking lights, topped by an identifying crest medallion and redesigned hood ornament.

Functional body changes include rotary-type door latch with door handle anchored at both ends and a push button release; a new deck lid latch with automatic releasing support arm in the luggage compartment; front door courtesy lights in the Custom Deluxe models, and a new concealed gas filler housing in which the filler tube is positioned vertically to minimize the chance of spilling.

Interior head room has been increased. Also in the line of passenger and driver convenience, longer sun visors extend right up to the rear view mirror; defroster slots have been doubled in size to cover more windshield area; and brake pedal and accelerator have been moved further to the right of the steering column for greater clearance. The switch for rear seat illumination has been moved from pillar to instrument panel. Foam rubber pads are included in front seat cushions, and the rear seat at the passenger's hip-line.

Some engine changes include new rear engine support, a redesigned camshaft, and a three-bladed fan designed to operate more quietly while providing better cooling at slower speeds.

Features being introduced this year on the Monarch cars include a redesigned front grille combined with new parking lights; and a completely redesigned instrument panel, deeply recessed to avoid glare reflection upward onto the windshield. Tail lights have the new plastic lenses for more brilliant lighting.

The manufacturers also stress as an important new feature, the Monarch's interior sound proofing, effected by the use of sound-deadening fibre glass insulation in the dash and as a roof pad beneath the steel top.

Automatic overdrive, in its second year as a Monarch option, reduces engine speed 24 per cent. The engine of the 1950 models is mounted on new puck-type mounts at three points as a means of reducing engine vibration, while new, high tension wiring support brackets segregate individual wires. Uniform windshield wiper speed at varying engine loads is effected through the installation of a new fuel and vacuum pump.

The Monarch station wagon is all steel throughout, with maple and mahogany panelling, bonded on, and extra bracing at points of stress. Seats arranged in three-two-three passenger capacity, are finished in red or tan leather. With the middle and rear seats removed, storage space for light duty hauling is increased to 118 cubic feet.

The six-passenger Monarch convertible has automatic top, safety glass windows and three passenger front seat all push-button operated.

"An annual Traffic death Toll of 32,000" can be expected in the United States unless new incentive can be found for safer driving and walking, the National Council of Safety states.

Colour television was publicly shown for the first time in Britain recently at London's Rodiolympha. The new device, made by the Pye organisation in Cambridge England, depends on three-colour mechanical scanning. It was developed after years of experiments and employs, both in the camera and the receiver, rapidly rotating colored discs. These superimpose the colours which blend in the viewer's eye into a full variegated picture. Colours of fibres and fabrics, texture of skin, the various parts of the human body come through true to life. The system works at present on a closed-circuit principle—that is, colour vision is transmitted from a special camera by wires to receiving sets.

Farm Survey For Statistics

At the end of November farmers across Canada will again be asked to supply facts about their farms in order that estimates can be made of the numbers of live stock in Canada and the cost of hired labour. Forms will be mailed by the Agriculture Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and provincial Departments of Agriculture will co-operate in the work.

The success of the survey and the accuracy of the agricultural statistics published by the Bureau and the several provincial Departments of Agriculture depend on the co-operation of farmers in filling out and returning the questionnaires. A widespread response from all types of farmers throughout each province is needed in order that the statistics can be based on a sufficiently large number of reports from a representative sample of farms throughout Canada.

The statistics obtained from the survey are used extensively throughout the year. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics is the official source of statistical information in Canada, and its figures are used by governments, farm organizations and industry to plan future operations. International organizations such as the World Food and Agriculture Organizations depend on the Bureau to supply up-to-date figures on Canada's agricultural industry. The farmer, through his response to the questionnaires sent out by the Bureau has a real opportunity to help form a true picture of agricultural conditions, and it is in his own interest to do so.

The survey has no connection with taxation. The farmer's individual form is seen only by workers in the Dominion and Provincial agricultural statistical offices and the farmer is protected by law against the wrong use of his return. All individual forms are kept strictly confidential.

CANADIAN RADAR GUIDES SHIPS OF THE WORLD

Radar equipment designed and manufactured primarily for use during the last war, is now being produced by Canadian Arsenal Ltd., for installation aboard vessels of Canadian and foreign register.

The luxury liner, "Queen Elizabeth," largest ship afloat, is equipped with marine radar of Canadian manufacture, as is the "Caronia," another passenger liner placed in service only this year. The log of the "Empress of Canada" records an occasion when she sailed up the Mersey and drew alongside the landing stage in Liverpool without any visual aids to navigation. In fact, the first member of the ship's company to sight land was half way down the gangplank before he could discern part of the docks. Radar brought the "Empress of Canada" safe to land, and eliminated costly delays at the mouth of the Mersey.

The S. S. "Lemoine," longest ship operating on the Great Lakes is largely dependent on her radar set. The well-known icebreaker "N. B. McLean," which returned recently from her summer vigil on the shipping lane through Hudson Strait, is able to plot her position in icefields by radar, while avoiding other marine hazards.

MONKEY BUSINESS—

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree,
Discussing things as they're said to be.
Said one to the other, "Now, listen, you two;
There's a certain rumor that can't be true,
That man descended from our noble race!
The very idea is a disgrace!
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Starved her babies and ruined her life;
And you've never known a mother monk
To leave her babies with others to bunk,
Or pass them on from one to another
Till they scarcely know who is their mother.
And another thing you'll never see,
A monk build a fence 'round a coconut tree.
And let the coconuts go to waste,
Forbidding all other monkeys a taste.
Why, if I'd put a fence around the tree
Starvation would force you to steal from me!
Here's another thing a monk won't do:
Go out at night and get on a stew,
Or use a gun or club or knife
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WORLD'S TALLEST TREE

(Australian News)

Australia has long disputed with California and British Columbia the honor of having the world's tallest trees. When the matter was raised recently in the Australian geographical magazine, Walkabout, A. G. Campbell quoted a letter written on January 18, 1889, by David Boyle of Forest Hill 25 miles from Melbourne, Victoria.

Mr. Boyle states that he and Mr. N. J. Claire had just measured a eucalyptus tree in the ranges near by and had found it to be 466 feet high. It was 114 feet in circumference at the base and 81 feet at four feet from the ground.

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CHAMPION COMMUNITY THEATRE

SAT., DEC. 10th

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Coe are visiting in Edmonton at the home of the latter's brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson. They were accompanied as far as Calgary by Mr. Coe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coe who will visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. Warren.

Franklin Cool left recently for Chicago, Ill. where he will spend the winter months with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Marstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Christensen are visiting with friends at Lomond for a few days.

The Macleod - Pincher Creek Health District Well-baby and pre-school Clinic will be held in Champion in the Village Office on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1949 from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Through the efforts of members and friends who contributed, the annual bazaar and tea of the Woman's Association held in the Community Hall on Saturday, December 3rd, was very successful. The bazaar was well attended and over \$200 was realized from the various fancy work and home produce booths. The fish pond proved a great attraction for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbert and children were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little and children, Marjorie and Alfred, spent the weekend at Medicine Hat with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson and children were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. W. Harris and Mrs. E. Granlin spent a week visiting in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolfe are the proud parents of a 6 lb. 5 oz. baby son (Grant William) born in the Vulcan Hospital on Monday, Nov. 28th. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Newby and daughter, Mrs. T. Scott of Calgary were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Chamberlain.

Recreation Meeting

The meeting held in the Community Hall on Wednesday Nov. 30th, although not well attended, is a start towards recreation for the young people of town and district. Mr. C. Cartwright acted as chairman for the evening, outlining the various phases in order that a project, such as this, could be started. Mr. Hutton of Calgary, the guest speaker, was introduced by the chairman. Mr. Hutton gave a splendid talk on Health and Recreation, followed by a film on the same subject. In his address he emphasized how in olden days, people gathered together for husking bees, barn-raising bees, when work seemed easy as the people made a social time of it. A good motto would be to help others to help themselves and if we are to do something do it well.

It was then decided to organize.

Mr. W. P. Ralsbeck was elected president, Mr. J. Steeves 1st vice president, Mrs. T. Barry secretary-treasurer. Directors: Mrs. T. Carlson, Mr. W. Weiss and Mervyn Smith. There will be a public meeting on Thursday, December 15. All interested are invited and expected to attend to make this project a success.

Mr. C. J. Versluys and children Frances and Dale, are visiting at Abbotsford, B. C. at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Versluys.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barry had as their guests over the weekend the latter's mother, sister and brother, Mrs. S. T. Brown, Cardston, Mrs. E. Eyrie and children and C. Brown of Owendale, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Harris, Audrey and Keith were visitors to Lethbridge on Saturday.

The Amity Club held their Xmas party in the Blusson School on Friday, Dec. 2nd. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree was the central attraction and other Xmas decorations were placed throughout the room. Court Whist was played during the evening, Mrs. L. Latiff winning first prize for the ladies and W. Matlock for the gents. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. S. Cowgill and Mr. A. Fleetwood. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Weir (nee Joyce Orcutt) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 7 lb. 1 oz. baby son (Dale Thomas) in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, on November 30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Granlin were Calgary visitors for two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins and sons have returned home after a holiday spent at Great Falls, Mont.

G. Hildebrandt, accompanied by Mrs. E. Fraser and her daughter, Miss Gloria Fraser motored to Calgary Friday. Gloria remained to take further medical treatment. During her stay she will be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rhodes.

Mrs. M. Cemelini and daughters Linda and Gloria, of Lethbridge, accompanied by A. Pierson of Lethbridge, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. L. Latiff. During their stay they renewed acquaintances at several other homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Matlock and small daughter have returned home after spending six weeks touring and visiting relatives and friends in Eastern Canada and points in the U.S.A. Of interest was the visit to the historic Gettysburg battle field that has been preserved just as it was left after the last battle was fought in the Civil War. They were privileged to attend the Armistice Day ceremonies at the Arlington National Cemetery and saw President Truman immediately after he had placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. They brought back a souvenir program of proceedings. Mr. and Mrs. Matlock were among those who gathered in Times Square, N.Y. November 8, when Mayor O'Dwyer was re-elected mayor of New York City. All in all it was quite an interesting experience.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Davy were called to Nobleford on Monday owing to the death of the former's mother, Mrs. J. Hayden. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Davy in his bereavement.

Wood's Home Is Operating At Full Capacity

One of the charitable causes generously supported by this district is the Woods' Christian Home of Calgary.

According to the report of the trustees the past year has found the Home filled practically to capacity. On January 1, 1948, there were 36 girls and 55 boys, and during the year 8 girls and 24 boys were admitted. Six girls and 19 boys left. On Jan. 1, 1949 there were 38 girls and 60 boys under care of the Home making a total of 98 children. All admissions during the year were carefully examined before approval, and in the course of the year a number of children were released because of the re-establishment of homes and one boy (an orphan) was adopted.

The death of Mrs. Blackader, the matron, necessitated a new appointment and the choice was Miss E. B. McArthur who had been on the staff for 2½ years and had had previous experience in similar work in E.C.

Dr. Follett, whose services as Medical officer are freely given, reports health of the children as very satisfactory. Dr. Carman Johnson has attended to all the dental work required.

Academically the students have made good progress with the School Inspector's report reflecting very favorably on the excellent work being done. L. L. Gaetz

as the school principal.

In line of property the landscaping started in 1947 has been completed. This work was provided for by the late Dr. Patrick, and the improvement to the ground will be more evident as the years go by when shrubbery fills in the pattern of the landscaping plan.

R. D. Purdy of the finance committee reports receipts for the year \$35,052 with operating expenses \$34,923. The Community Chest fund of Calgary gave \$3,492 and the provincial government \$1200 (contribution for two years.) Other cash donations of generous nature were received from various fraternal organizations and individuals to total \$15,000. Legacies totalling \$11,969 were also received. Gifts of goods had a value of over \$800 and included books, toys, fruit, etc. Many entertainments were provided by service clubs and such organizations, and the Lions' Club also donated \$1,052.

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Carmangay

Mrs. T. Knight, Sr. is now at home after spending nearly three months in the local hospital. She is getting around fairly well.

Mrs. Folk from Strathmore, has been a guest at the homes of Mrs. J. Nelson and Mrs. L. Roemmelle during the last week. She accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton from Strathmore.

Dennis Charlton, formerly of Rocky Mountain House, but now working on the St. Mary's Project, was a guest at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Miller had as their guest, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rea from Vulcan and Mr. Ray Scott from Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Milliken were Vulcan visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller were Lethbridge visitors on Thursday.

Mr. Monty Smith from Cardston has been a guest at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith.

Long Toy was a Calgary visitor on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Orville Smith and Mrs. Fay Smith motored to Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Frank Bates, Dalton McDougall and Ed Stettner went big game hunting west of Cardston on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Beverley and Audrey Burns, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burns took part in the Ben's Talent Hunt in Lethbridge on Thursday, Nov. 24th.

George Huber from Camp Borden, Toronto visited with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hauser and family were Lethbridge visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Dorothy Dayman from Barons visited with her mother, Mrs. McKay on Tuesday. Mrs. McKay is a patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. J. Reiter, has returned from the Galt Hospital in Lethbridge, where she had undergone a major operation, and is now convalescing at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bond were Calgary visitors over the weekend.

Miss Dorothy Brownell from Calgary spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brownell.

Mrs. Bailey from Turin visited with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Hubka.

Mr. and Mrs. Goode from Medicine Hat were guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burns.

Miss Betty Fraser from Vulcan is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knight and son were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plourd from Vulcan were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fykes and sons spent Saturday in Vulcan visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ohler spent last weekend in Great Falls.

Leo Pfefferle, only surviving victim of the Okotoks Railway accident on Friday evening, at the railway crossing, is a brother of Mrs. Frank Hubka.

George Davies was a Calgary visitor on Saturday, spending the day with his brother from Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hubka and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Hubka and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubka and daughter, surprised their mother, Mrs. Hubka Sr., in Claresholm, on the occasion of her birthday on Dec. 1st.

Glen McFarland and Roy McLeod were successful on their hunting trip before the season closed and returned with a deer and a moose.

Mrs. George Davies and son Murray attended the Operetta in the L.D.S. Auditorium in Lethbridge on Friday. Her daughter Glenna had taken part in the Operetta.

Sid Russell from Lethbridge was a guest at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Russell.

Miss Dorothy Thompson from Calgary spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Syd Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Russell were Calgary visitors on Wednesday and Thursday.

Two minor accidents occurred on Friday and Saturday east of town due to the slippery roads. Mr. and Mrs. Einar Dahl struck a rough part of road when he lost control of the car, and the car turned somersault, into the ditch. Mrs. Dahl had shoulder injuries and the car was damaged at the side and top. Mr. and Mrs. Archie McAlpine had a similar accident near the home of Mr. C. Egger, when their car also left the road and tipped over. Both were slightly injured, but did not require hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McVinnie left

on a trip to Montana for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Wennes and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lacro, motored to Lethbridge on Saturday.

Charles Stettner, from Barons, spent the weekend at the home of his father.

Mrs. Orville Smith was pleasantly surprised on Monday, when 12 of her friends gathered to wish her a happy birthday. Five Hundred was played during the evening with the following winning: High, Mrs. O. Smith, and Mr. Fay Smith; consolation went to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore. A dainty lunch was brought along by her friends including a beautifully decorated birthday cake. Her friends presented her with a lovely birthday gift.

Thirteen members and one visitor were present at the meeting of the North Priscilla Club on Wednesday afternoon, held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Anderson. Roll call was answered by each member donating a wash cloth, which were later donated to the local hospital. Plans were made to pack a Xmas box for the Woods Home at the next meeting on Dec. 14th at the home of Mrs. Ed Stettner. It was also decided to have an exchange of Christmas Gifts at the next meeting. Mrs. Axel Wennes reported on the linoleum which was to be bought for the private room in the hospital. Martha Nelson won the raffle. After the business meeting closed Mrs. Frank Bates in charge of the program had the members play Yatzee. Mrs. Mary Ross was the winner. The afternoon came to a pleasant close with a delicious lunch served by the hostess.

The East Branch of the Carmangay Hospital Auxiliary met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Stettner to reorganize. Mrs. A. McMillan acted as secretary for the day. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Maxine Bates; first vice president, Mrs. Joy Lacro; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Connie Stettner; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Lacro, Sr. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Frank. Meetings are to be held the last Thursday of each month.

A special meeting was held in the Town Office on Friday evening by the W. A. Final arrangements were made for the Bazaar and Bake Sale to be held the following day.

The West Country Women's Club met with Mrs. Gladys McGinnis on Wednesday afternoon with 11 members and one visitor

present. Preparations were made for the Xmas Concert to be held in the Burwash Hall for members and their families. Mrs. Roemmelle Sr. won the raffle. Mrs. Josie Bach assisted the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mary McFarland with Mrs. Binning assisting the hostess.

The W. A. Bazaar and Bake Sale held in the Town Office on Saturday was a successful event. Mrs. Bud Moore, a very capable auctioneer, did exceptionally well in disposing of all the articles. A sum of \$130 was realized from the sale of the articles, tickets on the cut-work pillow cases and tickets on the Christmas Cake. Mrs. Lynn Milliken's name was drawn by Carol Burns for the pillow cases and Mrs. Roy Burns guessed the closest weight of the cake. The members of the W. A. wish to thank all those who so kindly donated articles to the Bazaar and Bake table. The last meeting of the year will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Roemmelle, Jr. on Dec. 9, when the election of officers for the next year will take place.

Members of the Guild met with Mrs. W. White on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Justice and his father from Vulcan were present at their meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs.

Wesley Knight on Jan. 4th. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Mary Reming was hostess to the Primrose Club on Wednesday afternoon. Articles which had been started on during the year were completed. An exchange of Christmas gifts was made. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 11th, at the home of Mrs. Marvin Greene.

Mrs. Mary McKay
The Carmangay district was saddened by the news of the death of one of its old timers, Mrs. Mary McKay, 69, who passed away in the local hospital on Friday.

The late Mrs. McKay was born in Orillia, Ont. in 1880. Mrs. McKay came to Carmangay in 1910 with her husband and has lived here since. She was a member of the United Church of Canada. Her husband predeceased her several years ago.

Left to mourn her passing are three sons, Russell of Calgary, Wilfred of Longview and Ronald C. of Blairmore; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Daymon of Barons; one brother, Russell in Ontario, and a sister, Mrs. Walter McKay of Longview.

Funeral arrangements will be made by Martin Brothers of Lethbridge.

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Meteor and Mercury Showing New Models

Public introductions of the 1950 Meteor and Mercury passenger cars, which include convertible club coupes and station wagons, were made at Mercury—Lincoln—Meteor dealer showrooms across Canada on Dec. 3.

Dealers who have previewed the new cars say the characteristic body lines with which the public became familiar over the past year have been retained, with the addition of a number of style improvements both inside and out. Numerous chassis and engine advances over the previous models have also been developed.

The Meteor, for 1950, has automatic overdrive as an option and a new push-button door lock mechanism, among its features. Its front end appearance has been altered with the incorporation of wider, deeper parking lights and a redesigned hood ornament.

Front springing has stronger, higher coil springs and the front end assembly has been engineered to give greater road clearance. Changes have been made to increase headroom in the car and foam rubber pads are standard in front seats. Also on the 1950 models is a concealed gas filler housing in which the filler neck is positioned near to vertical to make refueling more convenient with less chance of spilling.

A shield has been added to protect the front brake against dust and moisture, while other functional improvements include a rear deck hinge reinforcement and deck lid support which automatically locks when raised and automatically unlocks for lowering.

Among the Meteor's interior changes are the re-location of the switch for the interior light on the instrument panel, which has been redesigned. New twin sun visors minimize the gap above the rear view mirror and there are new rubber windshield seals. Front vent windows have more positive seals, and rain shields on the outside. On custom deluxe series, lights automatically illuminate the interior when either front door is opened.

The engine is equipped with a larger capacity, five-blade fan and new, narrow-fan belts.

The Meteor line consists of two series, the Custom Deluxe and the Deluxe, with the convertibles and station wagons in the Custom Deluxe line.

Exterior wise, the 1950 Mercury has a new grille design, and larger, oblong chrome parking lights; new hub caps of plain design, new rear deck ornament and tail lamps equipped with plastic lenses. Door locks are of the push-button type, with the door handles anchored at both ends.

The Mercury's instrument panel is a complete departure from that of the previous model, with speedometer, gauges, clock and radio dial placed behind a single, clear plexi glass panel running the length of the control section. Starting button and light switch are off

to themselves and other control buttons have been located to minimize the chances of the driver pulling the wrong button. The heater and air controls have been a part of the instrument panel also. A larger heater motor delivers 30 per cent more air into the car, while the heating unit has been moved forward into the engine compartment to provide increased footroom for front seat passengers.

With a view to a quieter, cooler interior, fibreglass insulation is used behind the instrument panel and in the roof.

P.F.A. Cheques To Prairie Farmers

Bushels of cheques for cropless farmers in the west will be dumped into the mails December 1.

R. F. McGregor, Director of the Dominion Government's Prairie Farm Assistance administration said that farmers' P.F.A. cheques are being made out immediately the payments are approved. According to the law 60 per cent of the payment is to be made in December; the balance will come in March.

As many as possible of the cheques will be ready for mailing Dec. 1, Mr. McGregor said. He added that farmers in cropless areas should not worry if they do not get their cheques in the first mail after that date. "We will try to get as many as possible out on that date but we can't get them all in the mails then."

Saskatchewan will get approximately \$13,000,000; the biggest slice of the \$17,000,000 P.F.A. Alberta farmers will receive about \$3,500,000 and Manitoba farmers about \$500,000.

The Board of Review, which must approve the eligibility of townships for awards, is speeding its work along. Three meetings have been held. Three-quarters of the short crop area in Saskatchewan has been covered by the board, and one-third of Alberta's cropless area.

The Board met in Ottawa Nov. 14, and held another meeting in the West before Dec. 1.

The Board consists of J. W. Grant MacEwan, dean of agriculture, University of Manitoba; Ira Holmes, Saskatoon, district V.L.A. supervisor, and Gideon Matte, Ottawa, assistant director P.F.A.

The campaign against tuberculosis has reached the stage when it is beginning to pay dividends. The death rate from this disease has dropped 80% in the last fifty years. Much of the money used to combat T. B. is raised through the sale of Christmas Seals. Have you sent your contribution?

Most irrigation in Canada is done by gravity supply.

New Device On CPA Planes



Canadian Pacific pilots flying out of Montreal are now being trained in the use of a cross-wind landing gear which has been installed on one of the company's DC-3 passenger planes. With the device, the wheels swivel automatically, like the castors on an office chair, to enable the planes to land or take off without regard to wind direction. This will enable the plane to maintain scheduled operations using one-strip landing fields now

being completed at Val d'Or and Rouyn-Noranda in a service connecting Montreal and Northwestern Quebec in which Canair amphibian planes are now being used. The photo above, which illustrates the device, shows the port wheel castored at a 15-degree angle with the starboard wheel in conventional fixed position. This is the first commercial plane in the world on which the device has been installed.

With The District Agriculturist Hugh Michael

During the course of my travels throughout the District, the absence of adequate trees and hedges around the farmsteads are quite striking. This is all the more striking when one considers the prevalence of winds in Southern Alberta. Trees are available free of charge from the Dominion Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, for farmstead plantings.

Many farmers have not planted trees due to the amount of work entailed, not only in the planting but subsequent cultivation required to keep them free of weeds. It would appear that considerable hand labor would be saved by planting the trees in rows far enough apart to enable the cultivation to be done with power machinery. This procedure would not only eliminate much of the work but would provide an additional area from which the trees could draw moisture during periods of drought.

When shelter belts are planned, it would appear advantageous to plant more than one kind of tree. Some of the more hardy and long-lived varieties take many years before providing much shelter. By combining the longer lived, hardy varieties such as elm and ash with North-West or Russian Poplar, a shelter belt can be provided in less time. By the time the Poplar have died out, the Elm or Ash will have attained sufficient growth to take their place.

Farm shelter belts should provide a snow trap for the farmstead if this is to be accomplished, a row of caragana should be included in the planting, either on the outside or on the inside of the main shelter belt. When planting caragana care should be taken to see that they are placed 15 or 20 feet away from the other trees. If caragana are planted too close to the main shelter belt, they will tend to rob it of moisture and perhaps kill them during dry periods.

Another point to keep in mind before planting trees, is their distance from the farm buildings. They should be located at least 150 feet away from the main buildings. This will provide adequate room for the snow drifts to accumulate without causing any inconvenience.

Mr. P. D. McCalla has recently joined the staff of the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton, and has been appointed to the position of Supervisor of Horticulture. Mr. McCalla has had considerable experience along this line, as he was acting Superintendent of the Provincial Horticulturist Station at Brooks during the absence of Superintendent P. D. Hargreaves at the University of London, England.

In his present capacity, Mr. McCalla will have the responsibility of encouraging farm planning and farm planting. Therefore, if any farmers in the district are considering the planting of shelter belts in the near future, they can feel free to call on Mr. McCalla for help and advice. Correspondence may be addressed to him c/o Field Crops Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. If a number of farmers in a district got together and decided to plant shelter belts or enlarge on their plantings they have already made, Mr. McCalla would personally pay each farmer concerned a visit and help him with his farmstead plan. Requests of this nature should come through the Office of the District Agriculturist.

C.E.F. Chief Speaks on Research

Agriculture is the biggest and probably the most decentralized industry in Canada. It is the biggest by virtue of the production from its more than 730,000 factories—farms—and they are scattered across the country from Newfoundland to British Columbia.

In a recent address, Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director, Experimental Farms Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, first sketched this giant outline of agriculture in Canada, then went on to discuss the role and importance of agricultural research to the Canadian farmer.

Many people, said Dr. Archibald, do not fully appreciate the exhausting struggle required of farmers to make a living and to gain security. The risks and rugged nature of this struggle meant that agricultural research never can stray far from problems of immediate and practical importance.

For more than 60 years now, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has been supplying farmers with practical information, secured as nearly as possible under their own conditions, based on reliable and continually improving research programs designed to improve the quality and quantity of their crops and livestock.

Certain facts must be kept in mind when planning agricultural research work, said Dr. Archibald. First, the nature and relative importance of the farm problem and the men available to study it. Then, how much money will the project require. Next, what use can be made of the results of the experiment and, finally, will it profit the farmer to employ the information thus gained.

Dr. Archibald then indicated the tremendous range of agricultural research carried on in Canada today by mentioning some of the problems that are currently being studied. Included among these were such matters as regional soil differences; soil conservation and soil utilization; effecting improvement in the economic utilization by livestock of locally grown feed-stuffs across Canada; effecting improvement in the quality of livestock and poultry products, such as meat, eggs, milk and milk products; creating, developing and distributing new varieties of crop plants.

In conclusion, Dr. Archibald said that good farmers don't have to be scientists themselves, but they should take advantage of all the scientific services and methods that are available to them.

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District News

BERRYWATER

Weekend visitors at the T. Webber home were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Laughlin and family.

Tom Webber and Willis McIntyre were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Oldfield is at present visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. Frame at Twinning, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith spent the weekend as guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Wismer, at Lethbridge.

Eddie Craft left Monday for his home at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John McRoberts, Mrs. Doelling and Linda left Monday for an extended visit in the United States and eastern Canada. They were accompanied as far as Calgary by Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gordon and Kenneth of Cluny were Sunday guests at the D. B. Smith home.

N. K. Budd, Percy Haslam, Stuart Douglass, Roy Adam, Roy McIntyre and Harry Strange all turned out for the coyote hunt at Red Cross on Monday, with Harry getting one of the coyotes. There were some 80 hunters on hand for the first drive, coming from as far south as Barons and Nobleford. Free coffee was served at the Orlo Doane home and sandwiches were to be had for a small charge. Serving was done by Mrs. Doane, Mrs. Ed Richardson and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson. The second drive had only about 60 in attendance. However there will be another hunt on Saturday, December 10, meeting at the Red Cross school at 10 a.m.—A good turnout is hoped for from the Berrywater district. Anyone coming is asked to bring his own shot gun and lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Love and Frank are attending the F.U.A. convention in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Grant of Calgary are spending the winter months on the McRoberts' farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith left on Tuesday for Edmonton to attend the 3-day convention of the Church of Christ.

LOMOND

The Annual Old Timers Dance was held on Friday, with a very large crowd attending. There was a prize given to the oldest couple, the prize being taken by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Macleod of Travers. Another prize was also given to the oldest person in the hall; Mr. Charlie Honess was the lucky one, being 72 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Geb Honess were visitors in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mackintosh and Mrs. Jack West were fortunate not to be hurt when their cars met head on. The roads were very icy which was the cause of the accident. They met on a hill, and neither car could pass. The cars were damaged badly.

Earl Armstrong is erecting a new garage of cinder brick.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Craig and Jimmie were Sunday visitors at Strathmore.

The Good Will Service Club held their bazaar. A large amount of work was on display and coffee and pie were served for lunch. A large sum of money was taken in.

Miss Batten, R. N., recently left to accept a position as matron in a Nova Scotia hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Frost are Calgary visitors this week.

Paul Ost was recently married and they are making their home on the groom's farm here.

Jorgan Henrikson and Bob Skith were Lethbridge visitors on Monday.

Several from here attended the funeral for the late Chris Kock who passed away recently. Burial took place in Calgary.

George Hedges is the owner of a little English car, a Vauxhall.

Hurst Goldthorpe is now the owner of the 99 Service Station.

Harry Taylor is now operating the Ogilvie elevator.

Miss May Brown of Calgary attended the Old Timer's dance.

The district was blanketed with a light snow fall recently.

Sam Schlaht, and Ted were business visitors to Sask., last week.

The Board of Trade is sponsoring a social evening, December 21, for the members and their wives.

Bill Totz left for Minnesota last week.

Jorgan Henrikson and Bob Skith made a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Helland recently returned from Canmore where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Helland's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maronda are also Calgary visitors.

Jack Urdal is doing carpenter work in Norman, Erskine's new house.

Apples—in quantity and value—are the most important Canadian fruit.

ENSIGN

A card party was held at the hall on Friday, Dec 2nd. Firsts for bridge were taken by, Mrs. Moonney and A. McIntyre, with firsts for whist going to Miss Betty Brown and Alex Hagen.

Visitors to Calgary this week Mr. and Mrs. C. Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Larsen and girls and Bob McFadden.

The winner of the three-tiered Christmas Cake that was drawn for on Nov. 25th, was Aubrey Bartindale of Kirkcaldy.

EASTWAY

A number of residents of the surrounding district joined in the Red Cross coyote drive Monday. The drive proved quite interesting and enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sultor motored to Black Diamond last Tuesday in their new 1949 Ford sedan. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Laycraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson and son of Carbon spent the weekend at the Johnson home.

Melbourne Marshall of Calgary was a visitor in the district over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holton were Lethbridge visitors on Monday.

Mrs. T. Fisher of Irricana is undergoing treatment in the Vulcan hospital. Everyone wishes her a speedy recovery.

Calgary visitors this week include Mr. and Mrs. F. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Love, Sivert Johnson, Howard Tharle, Bill Crossfield and R. Hill.

High River visitors this week included Mr. and Mrs. G. Laycraft, Howard Tharle and Bill Crossfield.

ALSTON

Mrs. Curly Wood and daughter Linda were accompanied by Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Roger Hubbard, when they returned to Calgary last Wednesday. Mrs. Hubbard returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Frank Beaubier has returned home from the Lethbridge hospital.

Hartley McDonald spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Warren of Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Geno Porsh and daughter Beverley of Vulcan were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Jim and George Lawrence returned home Friday from Toronto where they visited with their mother and sisters.

Jerry Strauss returned home from the Vulcan hospital on Saturday.

The wind storm a week ago Saturday night damaged several buildings in the community. Ivar Iverson's pig barn was totally wrecked but fortunately no animals were in the building at the time. Doors were torn off several barns and the ball diamond backstop is partially damaged.

Mr. Ed Ellison, Mrs. Anderson and daughter Betty of Reid Hill, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bozarth.

Ruby Beingsness's many friends from Champion surprised her at her home November 30th, the occasion being Ruby's thirteenth birthday. Those who were present were Anne and Marguerite Anderson, Carol Fraser, Janis Buchan, Donna Patterson, Darlene Hagerman, Leora Maxwell, Vivian Deal, Betty Anderson and Norma Jane Warren. The evening was spent playing games and a delicious lunch was served by some of the mothers that were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bozarth were Calgary visitors last week.

Don't forget the dance in the Alston Community Hall, December, 9, with Frank Little's Orchestra supplying the music.

KIRKCALDY

A card party was held at the school house on Friday night, December 2nd, when six tables of bridge and five tables of whist were played.

The prize winners for bridge were: Ladies high, Mrs. Bob Middleton; gents high, Mr. Henry Dorch; ladies low, Mrs. J. O'Reilly; and gents low, Mr. J. Jensen.

Whist, Mrs. C. Middleton and Mrs. G. Hutton tied for first, so cut for high, with Mrs. Hutton winning the prize. Gents high, G. Urquhart; ladies low, Mrs. Ivan Haga and gents low, Cameron Middleton.

Mrs. Bob Middleton was in charge of the cards for the evening.

The school room was tastefully and gaily decorated with snowmen, holly and curtains of green and red streamers at the windows. The card tables were decorated with Santa Claus guides, and Christmas tree tallies made by the pupils as part of their enterprise work.

Following the cards bingo game was played with Ivan Haga in charge.

A delicious lunch was served at mid-night. Mrs. C. Hollister gave a vote of thanks to the teacher, Miss M. MacKay for the successful party put on to raise money for the school Christmas treats. The party netted the sum of \$19.45. Mr. A. J. Malsey kindly gave his assistance in looking after this fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Webber and Mr. and Mrs. B. Dann and Lynda, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Haga.

Ivan Haga was a Calgary business visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hollister and Betty, accompanied by Mrs. G. Urquhart and family were Champion visitors Saturday to attend the United Church Ladies Aid Bazaar.

The Dorch Bros, John and Henry were Calgary visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Urquhart and family visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Rhodes at Champion on Sunday.

The 'Busy Bees' Girls Club will meet at the school on Saturday, Dec. 10th.

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Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Horne and young son of Edmonton were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Horne's mother, Mrs. Agnes McKay.

Mrs. Opal Drummond and Miss June Bowie of Calgary spent the weekend at the Burnell Drummond home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bowie have returned from a holiday spent with relatives at Wetaskiwin, Red Deer, Airdrie and Indus.

Word has been received here of the death Saturday in Calgary, of Mrs. Ella Mae Stewart of Vauxhall. Mrs. Stewart was the sister of Will and Roy Clarkson and sympathy is extended to them in their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson McKay and Mrs. Agnes McKay were recent Calgary visitors.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist of Calgary, will be in Vulcan at the King Drug Store on Monday, Dec. 12, from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Consult Mr. McLean at his Calgary office, 1014 Greyhound Building, daily except Monday.

A No. 3 Brownie was recently lost on the west road. The owner will appreciate it if the finder will leave same at the Advocate office.

All teachers of the Vulcan school attended the Teachers' Institute meeting at High River last Saturday. This was the first meeting of the new organization, which was formed to discuss problems other than A.T.A. affairs.

A christening party at which seven young children were baptized was held at the home of Mrs. Agnes McKay Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. O. H. Rollis officiating. The names Geraldine Anne, Linda Diane and Bruce Gordon were given to the young children of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKay. Marilyn Loreen was the name given the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson McKay, while the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Horne received the name of Carson Stuart. The infant twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Grant were baptized Douglas Edward and Donald Alexander. The McKay family were joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant of Vulcan, grandparents of the twins for the ceremony. Afternoon tea was served at the conclusion of the service.

Coyote Hunt At Red Cross

The two coyote drives that were held on Monday proved fairly successful, bagging six coyotes and much valuable experience was gained which will be of benefit in the next drive, which is to be held next Saturday Dec. 10th with everyone meeting at the Red Cross school at ten o'clock sharp. Bring shot guns ONLY. Rifles of any kind strictly prohibited.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hilz and family were Sunday guests at the Hartung home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson were recent visitors at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Doyle of Champion.

Mrs. Ed. Richardson and Mrs. Lesley Richardson are Calgary visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rushfeldt are visiting relatives at the coast.

Mrs. Maud Snow is visiting her nephew at Duchess, Alberta, this week.

Andy Knive is attending the F.U.A. convention in Calgary this week.

The Sunshine Social Club are having their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Sharp on Thursday, Dec. 8th.

Mrs. Bert Metheral's father, Mr. P. Kelly is now visiting at her home. He has been a patient in an Edmonton hospital following a very painful accident which he had in a coal mine some months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cutforth of Barons and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cutler and family from Kirkcaldy were visitors at the Arthur Cutforth home last week.

The dance which was held at the Red Cross School on Friday Dec. 2nd, was well attended with everyone reporting a good time, the proceeds are to provide the school children with treats at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coe were Calgary visitors on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

THE WEATHER

Colder weather has prevailed this week and with a few inches of snow on the ground a more Christmas-like atmosphere prevails. Temperatures dropped to about zero Tuesday night and there was a light fog and snow flurries Wednesday.

Every cent spent on Christmas Seals is used to combat tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sales spent Sunday and Monday at Mundare, Alberta.

M. R. Morrison recently journeyed to Toronto by T.C.A. to be with his mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Flebotte and son Nappie have returned from a 7,000 mile motor trip to the New England states.

The annual concert and Xmas tree program of the Vulcan United church will be held in the church on Friday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. C. L. Kuykendall returned home Monday after spending several weeks visiting friends in Edmonton and Calgary. Loss Kuykendall spent a few days in Red Deer recently calling on a number of his old friends.

Jap Oranges

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Ladies are specially invited.